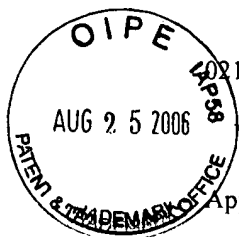


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Timothy P. Michel

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 5/22/2006
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- () A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith for one month, with a \$_____ check enclosed.
- (X) Fee amount \$500.00.
- (X) Enclosed.
- () Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.)

Dated: August 22, 2006

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